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1. MEETING CENTERED ON DISCUSSION OF UAE PROPOSAL TABLED IN SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FORM THAN EARLIER REPORTED. (REFTEL) PROPOSAL READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE REVISE PARA. 1 OF ARTICLE 46 TO READ:

1) SUBJECT TO THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION, ALL STATES, WHETHER COASTAL OR LAND-LOCKED, ENJOY, THE EEZ:

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A) HIGH SEAS FREEDOMS, INCUDLING IN PARTICULAR

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FREEDOMS, OF NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT AND OF LAYING OF SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPELINES.

B) OTHER GENERALLY RECOGNIZED HIGH SEAS USES RELATED TO NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIES IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

2) FREEDOMS AND USES SET OUT IN PARA. 1 SHALL BE EXERCISED INSOFAR AS THEY ARE NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF COASTAL STATES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS CHAPTER. UNQUOTE

2. UAE TABLED PROPOSAL ON BASIS THAT ARTICLE 75 WOULD NOT BE AMENDED. ATTEMPT BY CANADA AND MEXICO TO GENERATE A DISCUSSION OF UAE PROPOSAL FRUSTRATED BY TANZANIA, INDIA, URUGUAY AND PERU, WHO REJECTED IT OUT OF HAND. PERU COMPENSATED FOR MISSING THE LAST MEETING BY MOVING DEBATE BACKWARD IN LENGTHY FILIBUSTERS. CANADA CALLED THE UAE PROPOSAL A MAJOR CONCESSION BY COASTAL STATES WHICH CALLED FOR A COUNTERPART MAJOR CONCESSION FROM THE OTHER SIDE, I.E., LEAVING ARTICLE 75 AS IS. IN VIEW OF MEXICO INDICATING THAT THE PROPOSAL COULD BE THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS TANZANIA QUESTIONED MEXICO'S COMPETENCE TO SPEAK FURTHER FOR THE COASTAL STATE GROUP. JAPAN INDICATED UAE PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE, BUT NEEDS FURTHER STUDY. USSR OBSERVED UAE PROPOSAL VERY INTERESTING BUT NEEDS FURTHER STUDY. U.S. INDICATED PROPOSAL COULD BE USEFULLY DISCUSSED, BUT NOT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ARTICLES 44 AND 75 COULD NOT BE AMENDED. BENNETT

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